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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the specification, column 10, line 64, the text " $f_i = a^i a_i$ " should be replaced with -- $f_i = a^i a_i$ --.

In the specification, column 24, line 29, the text " $i a_i = \gamma^i \hat{a}_i$ " should be replaced with -- $i a_i = \gamma^i \hat{a}_i$ --.

In the specification, column 24, line 32, the text " $\{a_i\}$ " should be replaced with -- $\{a_i\}$ --.

In the specification, column 24, line 33, the text " $\{l_i\}$ " should be replaced with -- $\{l_i\}$ --.

In the specification, column 24, line 55, the entire formula shown should be deleted and replaced with

$$-- w_i = \begin{cases} 1/(l_2 - l_i), & i = 1 \\ 1/\min(l_i - l_{i-1}, l_{i+1} - l_i), & 1 < i < M \\ 1/(l_M - l_{M-1}), & i = M \end{cases} --$$

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